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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement and listing of references and follows a Notice of Allowance in the case mailed on August 31, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

A recitation of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this submission; Remarks begin on page 5.